



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
HARRY J. LAST)
SERIAL NO.: 09/829,802)
FILED: APRIL 10, 2001) GROUP ART UNIT NO. 3751
TITLE: CABLE OPERATED POOL)
COVER SYSTEM USING)
BUOYANT-SLAT POOL COVERS)
EXAMINER: CHARLES E. PHILLIPS)

DECLARATION OF ROBERT J. SCHAAP IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

COMES NOW, ROBERT J. SCHAAP, and states and declares as follows:

That I have personally made an examination of the file of this application, and I have examined other files in this office relating to Aquamatic Cover Systems, Inc. I have found no Office Action dated May 2, 2002, for any such application and, particularly, for this present application, and for that matter, I have found no Office Action for this application, with any date,

advising of a failure to fully respond to an Office Action, and particularly, an Office Action dated January 11, 2002.

Upon being advised by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and I learned the application became abandoned, I immediately took those steps to revive the application. I am convinced that this Office Action was never received in this office.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Dated: March 7, 2003

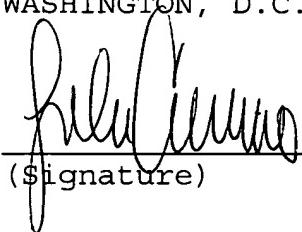
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Date of Signature: 3/14, 2003

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